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OUTLINES.

France and Germany's differences over Morocco are irreconciliable and it is announced from Washington that since the question has assumed a political phase the American delegates to the conference at Algeciras will not vote——The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill allowing tobacco growers to sell their leaf tobacco without the payment of the revenue tax of 6 cents per pound; the House talked tariff yesterday——In the Senate, Mr. Hale accused the general army staff of planning an invasion of China, several thousand troops having been sent to the Philippines to await a chance to pounce on China.——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, the depositions of three witnesses now dead were read, making a bad showing for the accused men——Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission, testified in the investigation in Washington yesterday; he acknowledged that he still holds the presidency of the Clover Lead Road with the approval of President Roosevelt——An important immigration conference was held in Raleigh yesterday between State and railroad officials——Having been buffeted by storms on the Southern coast, the four-masted schooner Mary Manning was found in a sinking condition off the Massachusetts coast; her crew was taken off after having had a most horrible experience from danger, hunger and cold——Berthe Claiche, the French girl on trial in New York for murder in the second degree, with the understanding that she is to give evidence against policemen for their collusion with tenderloin women——New York markets: Money on call firm, 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 5 1-4, closing bid, 5, offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton advanced 10 points, closing steady at 11:30; flour steady; wheat, No. 2 red, 84 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 50 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine firm, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 tours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; Maximum, 55 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; Mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh east to southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 7.

Sun Rises	6:23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:01 P. M.
High Water at Southport	5:08 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7:38 A. M.

It's a dull day when Wilmington hasn't got a big building enterprise on foot.

"The Republican party in North Carolina invites recruits," says a Republican. In other words, that is an invitation to people who hate a dull time to join in a row.

"The Liberator," Raleigh's colored paper, has applied for a receiver for the Republican party. Even the loyal darkey is losing hope over the row in the Republican camp.

The Star deeply regrets to announce the death of Mr. A. A. McLean, of Maxton. A Christian gentleman—a true man in every relation of life—has gone to his reward.

The fact that the high tariff idea can be carried to the hurting point is realized by both Germany and the United States. They found that it would hurt their trade relations and both are willing to make concessions.

Every town in North Carolina seems to be the best if we listen to the people who live in them. That is evidence that North Carolina's towns and cities are all prosperous. It's a good sign to see everybody pulling for his town.

If China gets to cutting up much, the High Wo Muck a Muck of the Wang Wangs may as well go to hiding their treasures, heirlooms and curios, for when the troops of the powers invade a semi-civilized country like China they never come home empty handed.

A Boston woman claims to have a clue to the spot where Captain Kidd's treasure is buried—millions in gold, silver and jewels. "She wants somebody to back her in digging for it," says a dispatch. We are afraid to back her for fear she wouldn't face us after getting our money.

The Technical World states that this will be a remarkable year for railroad building in the United States. Plans are already made for laying 8,000 miles of new track at an outlay of $300,000,000. We wouldn't be surprised of one line now on foot in North Carolina means another trunk line from the South to the North. Watch developments.

The Russian elections will begin April 8th, to choose members for the Empire's first Parliament. The voters will have till May 3rd to wind up the voting in the various provinces. Over here we take up several months in spellbinding and one day in voting, but the Russian plan seems to be some thing like the Parliamentary elections in Great Britain.

Boy, about 14, wanted at the Star office to work. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Building, second floor; all are invited.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held to-day at noon in the banking house of the institution on Front street.

—An adjourned meeting of the creditors of C. D. Foard, bankrupt, was held yesterday with Referee Geo. H. Howell. An order of sale of the real and personal effects of the bankrupt was made.

—Hartsfield Crandall and William Clark, couldn't make good a charge of selling beer they brought against Winnie Holmes, colored, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, and were taxed with the costs.

—Adjutant Wiggins, who is pleasantly remembered as having established the Salvation Army post here, has resigned and it is understood that he will have charge of the Seamen's Home as superintendent.

—Mr. C. D. English, a carpenter, who has been in feeble health several years, died Monday, at his home, 1103 North Third street, aged 67 years. The remains were sent to Wallace, N. C., for interment yesterday morning.

—The revisal of the code, copies of which have been received from the Department of State, are now being distributed to magistrates and other officers entitled to them from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

—Capt. LeRoy Smith has succeeded Capt. Henry Edge as master of the steamer City of Fayetteville. Capt. Edge goes on the steamer Tar Heel, succeeding Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, who is now in command of the new steamer Lyon.

—Ashpole correspondence, Lumberton Robesonian: "W. T. Mercer & Company is the name of the newly chartered firm which owns the furniture store here. The firm consists of W. T. Mercer and E. T. Sloan, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Williams and House, of this place. They expect to do a larger business than ever."

OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS.

Contractor Glenn "Up Against It" With His Concrete Sidewalks.

There is some friction between the city authorities and Mr. W. E. Glenn, who has contracts for laying much of the fine concrete sidewalks that are now being put down by property owners of the city. Yesterday upon affidavit of Supt. L. F. Harper, of the street cleaning department, a warrant was sworn out for Mr. Glenn, charging him with obstructing sidewalks with barrels, boxes, etc., on Red Cross, between Front and Second streets, and on Third, between Princess and Chesnut streets. Mr. Glenn's case will be of some interest and will probably be heard by the Mayor at noon. He naturally contends that the laying of these sidewalks entails necessarily some obstructions for the time being while on the other hand the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department sets up that these obstructions to the walks are allowed to remain too long.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

One to the Farm and Another Out of Town—Other Cases.

The Mayor's court yesterday was not crowded but rather interesting.

Lottie Nixon, an old offender, for disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the county farm.

Larry Kinnie, a tramp of the railroad and water-tank type, was given police escort out of town and Officer C. G. Jones was assigned to the duty. Kinnie chose the Carolina Central route and was turned adrift by Officer Jones at Navassa bridge.

Hartsfield Crandall, white, drunk and disorderly, was given choice of 30 days on the roads or payment of a fine of $10 and costs and all arrears amounting to about $23. He arranged to pay.

The other cases were of no special interest.

Mrs. E. N. Acuff Drowned.

A telegram received in the city yesterday morning from San Diego, Cal., gave bare announcement of the sad drowning of Mrs. E. N. Acuff, who formerly conducted the Virginia House on Market street, in this city. Particulars by wire were asked for, but late last night nothing had been received. Mrs. Acuff came here from Fayetteville about two years ago and was quite well known as proprietor of the Virginia House and for her contributions to charity and benevolent purposes. She was the widow of the late Dr. E. N. Acuff, of Raleigh, but came originally from Virginia. She left Wilmington to visit an only son, Dr. H. M. Acuff, of Franklin Junction, Va., and from there went to the Pacific coast for her health and to spend some time with relatives there. The distressing news of her drowning was the first news that reached her Wilmington friends since she reached California.

Failure to List Taxes.

It having come to his knowledge that there are a number of employes in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, who have been evading the payment of city taxes on the pretext of being residents of other States, City Clerk Fowler yesterday made a test case in the matter of one of the number who was indicted in Justice Furlong's court. Upon a hearing of the case the defendant was adjudged guilty and required to pay the tax and the costs of the court.

Failure to Work Roads.

Upon affidavit of Capt. J. M. Woolard, county superintendent of roads, J. H. Blake, of Middle Sound, was given trial in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, charged with failure to work the public roads after having been lawfully summoned to do so. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, and the defendant was fined $2 and costs. He took an appeal to the Superior Court and signified his purpose to employ counsel to resist the fine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Penny—The Hub.
Chief of Police—Notice.
Interstate Machinery Co.—Mill Supplies.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

National Co.—Men Wanted.
Tate-Brown Co.—Coat Makers Wanted.

ACTION IS DEFERRED

Board of Audit and Finance On Question of Concurrence in Water Proposition

REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD

Absence of Chairman Lays Question Over—Advocates and Opponents of Measure Heard—Regular Order of Business Late.

In the absence of Chairman H. C. McQueen, who is confined to his home by a slight indisposition, the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night deferred action upon concurrence in the municipal ownership proposition, which passed the Board of Aldermen with practical unanimity at its meeting on Monday night. Considerable interest attached to the probable disposition of the matter by the Board of Audit and Finance as members of that body were known to be unalterably opposed to a bond issue for any purpose without express authority from the Legislature and because the passage of the question by at least some of the Aldermen Monday night was known to be more in the nature of "putting it up" to the "wet nurses" than an expression of their calm judgment upon the proposition. According to the present status of affairs, the report declaring for municipal ownership of the water plant will remain over until the next meeting of the Finance Board Tuesday night week.

Last night's meeting was called to order a little after 8 o'clock, Mr. C. W. Yates presiding in the absence of Chairman McQueen and all other members of the Board having been present, viz: Messrs. Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair, R. H. Brady and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk. There were also present to be heard on the water works proposition, Messrs. J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae in opposition and Alderman Johnson and Messrs. T. W. Wood and Joseph H. Watters in favor of the question. The presence of these gentlemen was noted at the outset and in deference to them, the "all-absorbing topic" was taken up first.

Mr. MacRae opened the discussion with an unvarnished statement of the true facts of the situation as he comprehended them. He conceived that it would be manifestly unjust to destroy vested rights of some of among the best citizens of the town and advised against hasty action in any event. He believed the bonds would not be saleable without express authority from the Legislature for their issuance and was satisfied from his experience in such matters that to offer the securities encompassed with doubts as to their legality would result in finding no market for them and consequent injury to the city's credit. He pointed out many other difficulties in the way and made a strong argument in behalf of general, permanent street improvement as a first consideration. He said he had no personal interest in the matter and spoke as a citizen vitally interested in the progress and prosperity of the town.

Chairman Johnson took a number of notes during the progress of Mr. MacRae's address and replied at some length to points brought out by the gentleman who preceded him. He charged the Clarendon Water Works Company with failure to carry out its contract with the city and during the progress of his remarks signified his purpose to approve no more bills for payment so far as the service furnished to the city is concerned. It was the policy of private corporations everywhere to get as much money for as little as possible while the policy of the municipality under public ownership would be to give as much as possible for as little as possible. He attacked the source of supply and called attention to the increased amount of sewage being dumped into the river and carried back and forth with the tide. The rates he regarded as 50 per cent. too high and gave instances of successful municipal ownership elsewhere.

Questioned by Mr. MacRae as to the extension, purity and adequacy of supply desired, Mr. Johnson gave what he conceived to be an ideal condition. Mr. McRae then asked if all these conditions were met by the present company would he be content. Mr. Johnson admitted that he would not. He was for municipal ownership for municipal ownership's sake.

Mr. Johnson went on to explain that no extensions were possible under the present contract without making the private corporation a present of the pipe and other material, which the Board of Audit and Finance refused to do and rightly so. He believed the time ripe for the city to take hold of this public utility and referred to the petition circulated by Mr. Wood and Mr. Watters, asking that the improvement take precedence over all others.

Mr. Taylor said the objects sought to be attained were pure water, volume and extension. The Clarendon Company is making every possible effort to attain the first end according to recommendation of renowned experts. A demand could be made on the company to give the volume and also reasonable extensions under a new contract. A legal demand upon the private owners should be made by the Board of Aldermen. According to Mr. Johnson's estimate, the present plant cost, according to report, $115,000. That was 25 years ago since when labor has increased 50 per cent. with a corresponding advance in materials. If the plant is to be enlarged and extended now, it will take much more than the amount named in the Water Committee's report—possibly half a million dollars. There would then be nothing left for other improvement, the most crying need for which in the community was a system of paved streets. He referred to the petition presented to this effect and said it represented three-fourths of the business interests of the community. Mr. Taylor, adverting to the legality of a bond issue without Legislative authority, expressed a serious doubt if a prime and absolute necessity could be established in the courts where there is already a plant. Where there were no water works the conditions were quite different.

Mr. Wood spoke up to say that question had recently been decided by the highest authority in the case of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Taylor went on to say the public necessity could not be shown for healthful reasons for already Wilmington is the healthiest city on the Atlantic coast according to official statistics. Mr. Johnson, he said, was not consistent. He admitted that if all the conditions were met in a pure water supply, he would still contend for municipal ownership. Start the water works and you start a law suit of long and expensive character. Start the street work and it will go forward at an absolute saving from present expenditures and with unanimous approval of the citizens.

Mr. Johnson made brief reply to Mr. Taylor and was followed in turn with brief remarks by the other speakers. Mr. Wood explained the sentiment of the people as he found it carrying around the petition asking that the water works take precedence and referred to other progressive cities which owned not only water but sewerage and lights. This latter reference moved Mr. MacRae to say in reply that Mr. Wood had given him opportunity to show just why this water works matter was one in which he had no interest other than a citizen, regardless of personal interest. Identified with the lighting interest, should the water works and sewerage be carried, it would leave him practically immune from the danger of being put out of the lighting business because the money would be exhausted on the other utilities before the city got to the lighting question.

Mr. Yates stated in the absence of the chairman that no action would be taken on the water question and gradually the advocates and opponents of the measure left the room.

Other Matters Considered.

It was after 10 o'clock that the Board passed to regular business. Bill of $42 in favor of Matthew & O'Brien for work done on private sewer near Front and Dock streets, under a misapprehension that it was Jacob's Run and therefore a public drain, was allowed when the amounts are collected from private owners.

The Clerk reported that no list of delinquent license tax payers had been furnished from the City Clerk and Treasurer's office as ordered on Feb. 7th. Very little more of the North Fourth street pavement assessments had been paid, he thought, though the property owners had been given notice that unless amounts were paid, an execution would issue from the Superior Court.

Action of the Aldermen providing for another purchase of five car loads of curbing was concurred in as was also bill of $100 in favor of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., for services of tug Marion during recent fire and abatement of tax on Robert Portner Brewing Co., Hugh R. Healy, J. H. Houston and Rothwell property.

The election of L. F. Harper as superintendent of trash carts was approved but adhering to its policy of increasing no salaries during a current year, his salary was ordered fixed at $45 per month instead of $50 as recommended by the Aldermen.

Bond of C. H. Dock, city rock quarry contractor, in the sum of $3,000 with J. V. Grainger and D. McEachern as sureties, was approved after which the Board approved bills for current expenses and adjourned as usual subject to call of the chairman.

NAVAHOE STILL ASHORE

Found Necessary to Lighter Practically Entire Cargo— No Effort By Tugs Yesterday.

No further effort was made yesterday by the cutter Seminole or the tugs to float the Clyde steamer Navahoe, previously reported hard ashore on Middle Ground Shoals, on the west side of the channel, two miles inside the Cape Fear bar. All the effort is now being concentrated on lightering the cargo previous to another pull on the ship this morning or this afternoon. Several barges and a force of hands with the steamer Marion are engaged in the work and reasonably fair progress is being made. Arrangements have been made with the Atlantic Coast Line, in the case it is necessary, to store the lightered cargo in the old C. F. & Y. V. shed, on Point Peter.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde interests in this city, went to the scene of the trouble on the Marion yesterday and remained with the ship last night. The steamer is believed to be in no immediate peril if favorable weather continues. It was ascertained yesterday that it will be necessary to lighter practically all of the cargo before any progress can be made by the tugs in pulling her afloat. The next effort it is said will be to pull broadsides on the ship as both stem and stern are hard fast. The shoal is of quick sand into which the vessel appears to be burying itself, so to speak, on flood time, the sand packing in and around the steamer as the tide goes out. The propeller of the ship is plainly visible in the water, according to steamboat men who returned from the vessel yesterday.

Capt. Hale is much distressed over the accident to his ship, although it is regarded by seafaring men as having been unavoidable. The cutter and tugs hope to make some progress on getting the vessel afloat to-day.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE,

Pleasant Event Last Night at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

The musical entertainment in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. church last night was a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. There was a good attendance and all were splendidly entertained. Mrs. Chasten and Mr. Yopp were the accompanists and the programme rendered was as follows:

Volcano ..... Orchestra
Piano Solo ..... Valse Impromptu
Miss Hopewell.
Duet ..... Velita
Mrs. Muse,
Mrs. Weeks.
Reading ..... In May
Miss Craft.
Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Mrs. Fairchild.
Cornet Solo ..... Phenomenal Polka
Mr. Curtis.
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Craft.
The World Is Full of Sunshine .....
..... Orchestra
O'Hall Us Ye Free ..... Octette

For Larceny of Clams.

Upon complaint of several clam diggers at Wrightsville Sound, John Evans, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on the charge of the larceny of clams after they had been dug and plied along shore by the owners. The case will be tried in Justice Furlong's court to-day at 10 A. M. Evans is in jail.

NEW BRICK WORKS

Roger Moore's Sons & Co. Purchase Site to Install Enlarged Plant.

HAVE TEN MILLION CAPACITY

Part of Sans Souci Farm With Valuable Blue Clay Deposits Acquired—To Extend Trade and Furnish High Class Product.

Responding to the activity in all building operations and the consequent increasing demand both at home and abroad for the high-class brick manufactured by the firm, Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., have purchased from Mr. John F. Garrell, for a consideration of $3,600, eighteen acres of the Sans Souci farm, lying a quarter of a mile to the northeast of the city limits and will begin as early as practicable the installation there of an enlarged and up-to-date brick plant of ten million capacity per year. The investment will be in the neighborhood of $17,000 and will place the firm in a position to serve the trade promptly at both wholesale and retail for many years to come.

The deal for the property was completed yesterday and orders are now being placed for the machinery for the works, which will be the Chambers system and will greatly improve the product and increase the output.

The land purchased is at the rate of $200 per acre and has a valuable deposit of blue clay in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of Wilmington and of this territory at the present rate of consumption for forty years to come.

The site is that of the present butcher pen of Jno. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, the buildings of which will be removed either to the north or south of the brick works. It has the advantage of both rail and water transportation, while its proximity to the city will enable the firm to supply the local trade from carts and wagons instead of handling the brick twice as is now necessary where the output of the old works is first brought down on lighters and then distributed to the city trade from the wharves of the firm on the river front. The proximity of the new plant also overcomes the disadvantage of the old plant in that the brick from there have to be hauled four and a half miles or brought by lighter a distance of eight miles. For the present, however, the old plant will not be abandoned as the orders will be sufficient for a time to keep both works in operation. The new factory will be put on full time about the first of August. The clay deposit on the new site is pronounced by competent judges to be the best available in this territory and with the new machinery and the care that is devoted by the firm to the quality of the product, there will be no occasion for Wilmington to go elsewhere for her needs in this respect.

The enlarged capacity of the new works over the old plant will be fully 100 per cent. The firm is already extending and will still further endeavor to extend its business all over this territory. The gentlemen behind the enterprise are young men of push, perseverance, strict business integrity and should succeed to a measure which their efforts deserve.

ORDINANCE AS TO GATES.

Must Not Swing on Sidewalks After April First.

By order of the Mayor and pursuant to suggestion of the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night, Chief of Police N. J. Williams gives notice that the ordinance forbidding the swinging of gates on the sidewalks, except where steps or stairways make it impossible to swing them inward, will be enforced under the penalties prescribed from and after the first of April next. Property owners are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The ordinance is as follows:

"Sec. 40. It shall be unlawful for any person to have on their premises a gate so constructed as to swing out on the sidewalk of any street or alley of the city of Wilmington when opened. Provided, that this section shall not apply to gates which, on account of their contiguity to any step, steps or stairway leading from any dwelling house or other building, cannot be opened otherwise than on the aforesaid sidewalk. It shall be the duty of every policeman of whatever rank, to report to the Chief of Police, who shall report to the Mayor, any and every infringement of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person violating or infringing the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined five ($5) dollars for each, and every such violation or infringement."

THE BOOT BLACK NUISANCE.

Ordinance Now on Books Covering Evil Complained Of.

An ordinance tending to abate the boot black nuisance was suggested by Chairman Price, of the Ordinance Committee, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night and a license tax to thin the ranks of the precocious youngsters was suggested. There is an obsolete ordinance now on the books tending to correct the evil. It is Section 39 under Article 10 of the City Ordinance and reads as follows:

"Sec. 39. That it shall be unlawful for any boot black to solicit business or offer his services at the plazza of, or upon the sidewalk in front of any hotel, and any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined five ($5) dollars for each offence.

Threw Biscuit at Him.

Rufus Hills, a colored youth who said he lived at Eighth and Wooster streets, appeared at the office of Dr. Harper at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and asked to have a scalp wound dressed. His clothing was cut in several places and he asked the police to arrest Elijah Taylor, also colored, whom he charged with having assaulted him with a knife while playing with some boys back of Front street market house. Hills said the only provocation he gave Taylor was throwing a biscuit at him. The provocation was great according to the biscuit that the police judged Hills would throw away, but they promised to try to find Taylor.

Quit being your own "handy-man"—advertise for one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. McLaurin, of John's Station, is at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were here yesterday.

—Rev. J. A. Smith has gone to Fayetteville to spend a few days.

—Maj. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. James Owen Reilly is visiting her old home in Alexandria, Va.

—Miss Posy Bacot, is the guest of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on North Third street.

—Mr. John Blue, the well known railroad man, of Aberdeen, arrived last night.

—Mrs. T. E. Myers, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Lake City, S. C., was among yesterday's business visitors in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Brunhild, of Philadelphia, are in Wilmington for a few days on their return from Florida resorts.

—Messrs. B. D. Dargan, of Effingham, S. C., and F. L. Willcox, of Florence, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Harden, of Laurinburg, N. C., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton and Mrs. C. A. Middleton, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson left last evening for Bristol, Me., where Mr. Thompson has been called on account of the illness of his father, Captain W. C. Thompson.

—Miss Catherine C. Dolly, of New York, an accomplished millinery trimmer for Misses Donnelly & King, arrived last evening. The new store will be opened on Thursday of this week.

—Among last night's arrivals were J. C. McDiarmid and A. H. Slocomb, Fayetteville; W. B. Allen, Greensboro; Angus McKenzie, New York, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the Geological Survey.

—Mr. John H. Rehder, senior member of the firm, and Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner, have returned from an extended trip north where they purchased Spring goods for the big department store of Messrs. John H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street.

—Mr. J. S. Funchess, of the firm of J. S. Funchess & Co., has returned from New Orleans, where he attended Mardi Gras, and perfected arrangements for handling the famous Port Limon bananas. They expect the first car load of the fruit the first of next week.

—Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel, the popular and gifted leader of Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, will leave to-day for a visit to his old home in Toledo, Ohio. He expects to be away several weeks. The orchestra will be led during his absence by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush.

FIRST BAPTIST BARACA.

Delegate to Southern Bible Conference—Election of Officers.

The Young Men's Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held an enthusiastic regular monthly meeting last night in the class room. Possibly the most important action was the election of Mrs. C. O. Byerly, teacher of the class, to represent the Baraca at the Biblical Conference of the Southern States at Atlanta, Ga., soon, three days of which will be devoted to Baraca and Philathea work. The election of Mrs. Byerly was with enthusiasm.

Mr. H. E. Merritt was re-elected president for the next six months; first vice-president, Mr. B. S. Meeks; second vice-president, Mr. D. D. Lennon; recording secretary, Mr. J. M. Bass; corresponding-secretary, Mr. F. C. West; press reporter, Mr. J. A. Highsmith; treasurer, Mr. W. R. Taylor, re-elected. Mrs. Byerly, who has been teacher of the class since its organization, and who has been untiring in her efforts in its behalf, was unanimously re-elected. Mr. R. A. Dyke was re-elected and Mr. E. L. Hawkins was chosen with him as assistant teacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Samuel M. Jones to J. H. Wood, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Eighth, 120 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

C. H. West to Mary C. Boesch, for $135, and other valuable considerations, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Taylor streets, 30x75 feet in size.

James Berg to Mary C. Boesch, for $100, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Taylor streets, 30x75 feet in size.

Jno. E. Taylor and wife and Thos. R. Mask and wife to Henry T. Duls, for $500 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, 44x66 feet in size.

REMAINS TAKEN NORTH.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Who Pased Away Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Hoboken, N. J., who died of pneumonia Monday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James McDougall at No. 208 Grace street, was conducted at the residence yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. The remains were sent to the New Jersey home of the deceased by the 6:50 train.

Mrs. Campbell was 73 years of age and was a native of Scotland. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. McDougall, and one son, Mr. Ed. Campbell, of this city, and two sons in Hoboken. At the time of her death, Mrs. Campbell was on an extended visit to her daughter in this city.

FOUR VESSEL CARGOES.

Three Schooners and A Barque—Joel Cook With Lumber.

Three schooners and an American barque arrived yesterday—three with cargoes for the Seaboard Air Line and Wilmington Compress warehouses. They are the barque Hattie G. Dixon, Capt. Shanklin from Carteret, N. J., and the schooners Massachusetts, Capt. Lane, from New York; Edgar C. Ross, Capt. Quillen, and Wm. H. Davidson, Capt. Maxwell, from Baltimore.

The schooner Joel Cook, Capt. Walker, cleared yesterday for New York with 440,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

One of the vessels which arrived yesterday has 2,000 barrels of cement for Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the ladies of Wilmington for their generous orders for the LaGrecque Corset and Underwear. The corsets will be delivered as fast as the orders can be filled. We will carry a full line of LaGrecque Goods in stock and will stand by our assertion that we have the best corset made in America.

MADAME DEARTH, Demonstrator.
PLATT & HAAR, Agents.

Special Values in Ladies Muslin Underwear.

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Deposits March 1. 1905 - - $1,225.000.00
Deposits March 1, 1906 - - $1,525,000.00

If constant growth is proof of good service; if undivided profits and surplus indicate prosperity; if conservative, yet progressive management means stability; then you should keep your savings account with

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,
110 North Front Street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HUB,

Oh! say, have you been to the new store Hub
Where there's wonderful sights to be seen?
The cheapest prices you have ever heard,
And, of which, you have never dreamed.

Come, Ladies, there are dress goods in all quality,
Embroideries and fancy goods rare,
Henriettas, brilliantine and fancy organdies,
And the price is astounding to hear.

Come, Gens and Boys, now don't go elsewhere
While this store is full and complete.
With shoes, suits, pants, hats and neckwear;
No store in the State can compete.

Just look for the Hub near 4th St. bridge;
Never mind where others say go,
At the Hub it will be your privilege
To examine our stock if no more.

603 N. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.
mch7-tf Proprietors.

Do you want a piece of the prosperity pie?
If so, get it by seeing us when you need anything in the way of Machinery or Mill Supplies. Best line in the State. Phone, Wire, or Write.

T. J. PRATT, Gen. Mgr.

Interstate Machinery and Supply Co.
204-206 N. Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
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DO YOU SMOKE?
TRY
"B. C. M."
BEST CIGAR MADE
"B. C. M."

Stands for the best that money can get together for 5 cents. Handmade; long filler and unsurpassed for quality. Select smokers will not be disappointed in trying this brand. Good as most stores sell for 10c straight.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
DISTRIBUTORS.
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BIDS WANTED!

By order of the Board of Aldermen the Streets and Wharves Committee hereby announce that bids will be received for the rent of the city wharf opposite the Front street market.

Bids will also be received for the use of the docks on the river front, except those at the foot of Princess, Market and Dock streets. Lessees to keep property in good repair.

Bids will be received until March 15th, 1906. Address the undersigned.

M. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

This 3rd March, 1906.
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance forbidding the swinging of gates outward on the sidewalks, except where steps or stairways make it impossible to swing them inward, will be enforced under the penalties prescribed from and after April 1st, next ensuing. By order of the Mayor.

N. J. WILLIAMS.
March 6, 1906. Chief of Police.
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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

STATEMENT.

UNITED STATES BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND EDINBURG, GREAT BRITAIN.

(Condition December 31st, 1905, as shown by Statement Filed.)

Statutory deposit		200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		6,468,493.25
Income—From Policyholders	$3,883,413.10	
Miscellaneous	$210,854.64	
Total		4,096,267.74
Disbursements—To policy-holders	$1,889,630.41	
Miscellaneous	$2,173,971.14	
Total		4,063,601.55
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $562,246,782.00; In force		605,925,750.00
ASSETS.		
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks		5,727,632.10
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		198,563.27
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1905		562,922.55
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905		8,981.24
Interest and Rents due accrued		62,272.89
Cash in hand of Trustees		1,761.16
All other Assets, detailed in statement		1,879.13
Total		$ 6,563,432.33
Less Assets, not admitted		45,989.34
Total admitted Assets		$ 6,517,442.99
LIABILITIES		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 336,613.06
Unearned premiums		3,218,915.64
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		22,383.06
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders		$ 3,577,911.76
Capital deposits		200,000.00
Surplus		2,739,531.23
Total Liabilities		$ 6,517,442.99

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.

Fire Risks written, $4,527,028.00; Premiums received		19,578.81
Losses incurred — Fire, $3,372.79; paid		2,794.23
Losses now unpaid		1,524.65

U. S. Manager—E. G. Richards. Head Office in U. S.—76 Williams street, New York City.
General Agent for service—J. VanB. Betts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—M. O. Selden, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, February 1, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of North British & Mercantile Ins. Company of Great Britain filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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STATEMENT.

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(Condition December 31st, 1905, as shown by Statement Filed.)

Capital paid up in cash		$ 1,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		3,706,104.66
Income—From policy-holders	$2,645,149.21	
Miscellaneous	$259,997.09	
Total		2,905,146.30
Disbursements—To policy-holders	$1,439,688.21	
Miscellaneous	$1,156,616.57	
Total		2,596,302.78
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $363,485,445.63; in force		421,699,023.09
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate		$ 918,739.18
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		3,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		2,919,397.25
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		129,945.71
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1905		345,908.41
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905		513.58
Interest and Rents due and accrued		12,450.09
All other Assets, detailed in statement		20,663.53
Total		$ 4,351,117.73
Less Assets, not admitted		513.58
Total admitted Assets		$4,350,604.15
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 249,516.33
Unearned Premiums		2,082,592.45
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		32,356.92
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders		$ 2,364,456.70
Capital paid up in cash		1,000,000.00
Surplus		986,138.45
Total Liabilities		$ 4,350,604.15

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.

Fire Risks written, $2,999,961.25; premiums received		$ 32,930.24
Losses incurred — Fire, $14,947.25; Paid		14,230.79
Losses now unpaid		2,280.70

President—Charles A. Shaw.
Secretary—Joseph McCord.
Home Office—34 Pine Street, New York, N. Y.
General Agent for service—J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, February, 9th, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Ins. Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, March 7.

EUROPE'S NEXT WAR.

The latest cablegrams from Algeciras show that it requires the most astute diplomat to stear clear of the controversy between Germany and France concerning Morocco. Our representatives at the conference, it is said, have been trying to play the neutral role, but it is mighty hard to believe that they have not somehow or in some way shown their hand or put their foot in it. It is a ticklish if not an embarrassing position that we are occupying in the Moroccan conference, but we presume that our delegates are in touch with the fountain head of wisdom at Washington and will only act as the string is pulled from the White House.

The news from Algeciras on Monday was that "the conference was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates, who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document which minutely goes over the existing situation in Morocco and analyzes the position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposition that France and Spain are the most fit to be trusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created. The British, Spanish and Portugeese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian views. Italy, however, though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval. Count Von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, Henry White, the chief of the American delegation and the delegates of the several neutral powers, did not express their views."

France accepts the Russian view and it appears that Great Britain and the majority of the European powers side with France. The German delegates take a directly opposite view, as a matter of course, and so where will it end? It will be noticed that the American delegates play "shut mouth" and probably they would like to get cold feet and jump the game.

The German government has seen fit to have its position explained by its ambassador at Washington. Baron Speck von Sternberg gave out an interview at Washington on Monday and it was evidently done upon instruction from Emperor William. The ambassador explains that the statement was made to counteract charges sent from Europe to American papers that the German Emperor is seeking an excuse or pretext for trouble (otherwise interpreted as war) with France.

Ambassador Sternberg goes on to state "Germany is contending for a very important principal at Algeciras," and that "Germany's policy has been to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the law of nations." Again the German ambassador makes Germany's contentions plain by declaring: "The acceptance of the French proposals with regard to the Bank of Morocco and the police system, it is Germany's firm belief, would give to France the control of Morocco in all economic, financial and military matters, thereby closing the door to the rest of the world and destroying rights acquired by treaty."

In short, Germany is simply fighting for the open door in Morocco, and we do not see how the American delegates can get around supporting her on that proposition. It was understood that the conference at its beginning declared for the open door, but there is a most manifest disposition to let France go on having a little bit the best chance in Morocco. France already has more or less cinch in Morocco and the other powers seem disposed to say that she shall continue to have it in spite of Germany. Germany is evidently right. To a man up a tree it looks like France indeed would have the opportunity to do what Germany fears—that she will get more firmly established in her present advantage in Morocco.

It really appears that Europe's next war will be over Morocco. We hope the American delegates have their return tickets in their pockets.

THE COTTON CRAZE.

Some of the dispatches from the cotton belt are furnishing excellent bear news on the cotton market. Among other things it is reported from Texas that the acreage there this season will be 4,000,000 instead of less than 3,000,000 the past season. We also see from many of our exchanges that the farmers in North and South Carolina are buying largely of fertilizers and mules to increase their crop. This from the Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item will show which way the wind is blowing:

"It begins to look as if the cotton farmers have determined to plant a big acreage, and fertilize heavily, but trust to Providence to keep the yield within bounds. They all admit that another thirteen million bale crop spells low prices and financial disaster for the South, but they all want to have a lot of cotton to sell in the Fall."

If the farmers plant a big crop and get left, it won't be the fault of President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, aided by President W. W. Moore, of the North Carolina branch. President Jordan made excellent speeches at Greensboro and Tarboro a few days ago and he plainly stated the proposition, showing that a big crop spells ruin. We hope North Carolina farmers will not be carried away with the cotton craze. Stand to your guns and keep the acreage down.

You do not "know your business" unless you know how to make it bigger and better through advertising.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Raleigh has reduced its tax rate. Dispensaries seem to pay—at least in dollars and cents.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—If the Legislatures keep on reducing railroad fares it will soon be cheaper for the roads to give everybody free passes.—New York Mail.

—A number of millionaires are coming out for socialism. But, like the rich youth of the Bible who wanted to know what he must do to become a disciple, they are not yet ready to divide all their belongings among the poor.—Baltimore Sun.

—If President Roosevelt is in favor of the amendment of Senator Knox to the Hepburn bill, as some of the Administration organs now pretend, why did he rejoice so vociferously over its defeat in the Inter-State Commerce Committee?—Philadelphia Record.

—It is interesting—we will not say gratifying—to read in a Washington dispatch to-day that "ex-Senator William E. Chandler has had several conferences with Mr. Tillman since the Rate bill was intrusted to the South Carolina Senator." Shades of the "bloody shirt!" What changes we see! But a Tillman-Chandler Railroad Rate bill will be a splendid production—see if it isn't.—Hartford Times.

—When most of the great newspapers of New York were supporting the candidacy of William Travers Jerome for District Attorney last fall he did not then believe that "they were influenced by the counting room and that they misrepresented public sentiment." This particular opinion was reached by him after the newspapers which helped elect him began to ask him to keep his pledges and do his duty. Evidently Mr. Jerome regards the obligations of his oath of office merely as "public clamor."—New York World.

—The North Carolina Corporation Commission recommends, in its report to the Governor, the abolishment of the two classes of railroad passengers—first and second—and the reduction of passanger fares. The latter, at all events, is a good recommendation. Railroad fare in North Carolina is too high. The rate, when adopted, was equitable, for the population was relatively sparse and traffic relatively light. Both have increased enormously since then and charges in both departments should be made accordingly.—Charlotte Observer.

—The good women of the South got what they wanted with regard to the work of marking the graves of Confederate Veterans who died in the North. The Foraker bill, providing for the erection of white marble head stones over the graves of the Confederate dead in the North and in the fencing of the same was passed this week in the House amid much applause. We are glad to know that the bill was passed. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was right when he said that he regarded the bill "as the forging of another link in the welding of the North and South."—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS

—"Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he?" "Not at all. What led you to think that?" "Miss Passay told me he didn't believe the Bible." "Ah, she means the Bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that card."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Impecunious—Here's a man suing for divorce because his wife goes throught his pockets. What would you do. John, dear, if you woke up tonight and found me in your pockets? Mr. Impecunious—Get up and help you look.—Woman's Home Companion.

—Mrs. Crossly—John, that gentleman with the long hair and big black tie is going to write a series of stories on "Wild Animals I Have Met." Mr. Crossly—Well, what do you mean by inviting him to call at this house so early in the morning? Mrs. Crossly (sweetly)—Why, I thought he would like to see you when breakfast is a few minutes late.—Chicago News.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts, from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed *free* to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the *names of the ingredients* on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor a secret one either. This fact puts it in a class *all by itself*, bearing as it does upon every bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in the full list of its ingredients.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures, weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver and billousness, ulceration of stomach and bowles and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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DRAGGING PAINS?

Read This "I had dragging pains and falling womb," writes Mrs. Ina Baytes of Sherwood, Tenn. "My health was bad and I could hardly do my work. Cardui cured me."

Women suffer agonies from pains of which men have no comprehension. One of these is that awful, bearing-down or dragging pain, which so often, in some women, forms a part of the monthly sickness, and in others continues from month to month, week to week, day to day, till death itself would often be welcomed as a relief. What does it mean? It means, probably, that your womb is bent, twisted, turned inside out, or falling down, as a result of a certain weakness of those muscular fibers, which are supposed to keep it straight and hold it in place. It means, that if you do not take immediate steps to cure this trouble you may become an invalid for life. It means, that you must lose no time, but go for relief and cure, to the one medicine which will be sure to benefit and cure you, as it has benefited and cured a million other happy, rejoicing women, viz:

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We send free advice (in plain sealed envelope) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 49 1-2; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	65
Tar	78
Crude	12

Same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-8c.

Receipts, 9 bales; same day last year, 202 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 6.—The cotton market was moderately active with the undertone firm and prices working into new high ground for the upward movement. The close was 8 to 15 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 25,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 10 points in response to the firmer cables and the continued big spot business in the English market. The early weather map showed generally favorable conditions in the South, estimates for to-morrow's receipts were full, and the room trade was bearish, sending prices off soon after the opening. But there was good support. 4 to 5 points down from the initial figures, and the market rallied during the middle session on reports that rains were delaying crop preparations in Texas, the forecast calling for more general rains in the South to-night or to-morrow, and continued reports of a big spot demand. May sold up to 10.86 and July to 10.97 during the afternoon, but reacted 3 to 4 points toward the close under realizing. The final tone was steady. One of the features of the day was the narrowing of the July premium as compared with May, and the strength of near positions was said to be due to further sales or contemplated sales out of the local stocks for export.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 33,143 bales against 27,466 last week, and 50,117 last year. For the week estimated 90,000 bales against 104,061 last week and 169,664 last year. To-day receipts at New Orleans, 10,908 bales against 14,495 last year, and at Houston, 6,827 bales against 11,871 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.30; middling gulf, 11.55; steady, 6,525 bales. Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.56; April, 10.65; May, 10.77; June, 10.84-86; July, 10.90; August, 10.84; September, 10.48 off'd; October, 10.36; November, 10.37; December, 10.38; January, 10.40-43.

Close—March, 10.63; April, 10.70; May, 10.82; June, 10.86; July, 10.93; August, 10.87; September, 10.46; October, 10.26; November, 10.37; December, 10.40; January, 10.44.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,538 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 10,908 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 396 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 21,486 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 181 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 9 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 989 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Steady, 11.30.

Boston—Steady, 11.30; net receipts, 81 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55; net receipts, 104 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 54 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 33,143 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 17,896 bales; Continent, 29,836 bales; Stock, 777,737 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 59,065 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 31,225 bales; Continent, 47,016 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,313,721 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,195,561 bales; France, 581,152 bales; Continent, 1,827,974 bales; Japan, 65,920 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,827 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 135 bales.

Memphis—Steady and Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 1,336 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 18 bales.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 597 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 13-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 6.—Sotton, spot, in fair demand, prices 1 point lower; American middling fair, 6.41; good middling, 5.07d.; middling, 5.89d.; low middling, 5.73d.; good ordinary, 5.55d.; ordinary, 5.39d.

The sales of the day were 12.000, of which, 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales including 7,200 American. Futures opened and closed steady: American middling G. O. C.: March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.74d.; April and May, 5.76d.; May and June, 5.79d.; June and July, 5.81d.; July and August, 5.83d.; August and September, 5.80d.; September and October, 5.65d.; October and November, 5.61d.; November and December, 5.59d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 6.—Money on call firm, 5@5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1-4c.; closing bid, 5.; offered, 5.1-2; last loan, 5 1-4. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent.; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime Mercantile paper, 5@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 485.75@487.80 for demand and at 482.70@482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills, 482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 1-8. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	99 1-2
Baltimore and Ohio	104
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	103
American Sugar Refining	138 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104
Atlantic oCast Line	156 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Manhattan L.	156 1-2
New York Central	145 1-2
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96 1-4
Reading	128 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	65 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	39 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 1-2
U. S. Steel	39 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	113 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	665
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 6.—Active covering by shorts who were forced to cover by the strong condition of the cash wheat market here to-day, final quotations on the May option being up 1-2. Corn showed a gain of 5-8. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅝	79	78¼	79
July	78⅞	79⅝	78¾	79⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43⅜	43	43¾
July	43⅝	43⅞	43¾	43¾
Sept.	44⅛	44¼	44⅞	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30¼
July	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Sept	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.75	15.75	15.45	15.72½
July	15.60	15.67½	15.5u	15.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.90	7.90	7.82½	7.85
July	8.00	8.00	7.92½	7.95
Sept	8.12½	8.12½	8.07½	8.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.35	8.37½	8.22½	8.30
July	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 75; No. 2 red, 76 3-4@77 1-2; No. 2 corn, 40 1-2@40 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 40 3-4@41; No. 2 corn, 30; No. 2 white, 30 1-4@31 1 2; No. 3 white, 29 1-4@30 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.75; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.15@8.20; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.55; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 6.—Flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Firm, No. 2 red, 84 1-4 elevator. Options show 1-8 a quarter cents net advance. May, 85 1-2; July, 85 1-4; September, 84 1-4.

CORN—Firm, No. 2, 50 elevator. Options show, 3-8 to 1 2 cent net rise. May, 49 3-8; July, 49 5-8; September, 50.

OATS—Steady, mixed, 34 1-2@35.

TALLOW—Steady.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEAS—Firm.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 7.85 @7.95. Refined, firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet, No. 7, invoice, 8 7-16 mills quiet; Cordova, 9 1-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16. Molasses sugar, 2 21-23@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine and other Eastern per bag, 1.75@1.90 State and Western, 1.65@1.80; foreign, 1.50@1.80; Sweets quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, with trade only moderate. Ogerings light. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 45; prime Summer yellow, 32@32 1-4; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime Winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Spring business in the dry goods market is proceeding satisfactorily to the jobbers, returns from the West being particularly encouraging.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 6.—Turpentine firm, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., March 6.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales 30 casks. Rosin firm, sales 700 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G., 3.75; H., 4.00; I. 4.30; K., 4.80; M., 5.00; N., 5.70; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 6.—Turpentine firm, 69 1-4; sales 28; receipts, 75; shipments, 289. Rosin firm; sales, 425; receipts, 775; shipments, 8,410; stock, 42,234. Quote:: A. B. C. D. E. F. G., 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

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W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

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Stmr. Tar Heel—9 bales cotton; 37 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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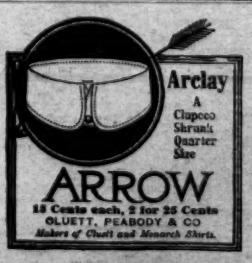

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—At Kinston on Sunday night the Loftin building belonging to Oettinger Bros., was damaged $500 by fire and the stock of groceries belonging to H. W. Cummings was damaged $3,000.

—Charlotte Observer: A sharper is in jail at Rutherfordton for working the old "green goods" game. Sooner or later these fakirs will conclude that North Carolina is not the best place in the United States to ply their trade.

—The large turpentine distillery of C. W. Bilsinger, located at Riverdale, about 10 miles from Newbern, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is $10,000 with no insurance.

—The Secretary of State at Raleigh on Monday chartered the Bank of LaGrange, $10,000 paid in out of a total authorized stock of $100,000; incorporators, G. A. Norwood, Jr., W. H. Winstead, John F. and O. Taylor, S. Wooten and Alex. Suther.

—Building is brisk in Wilson and a correspondent there writes: "All of Wilson's manufacturing plants are running at full capacity and with unprecedented prosperity. Our banks have nearly $1,000,000 on deposit. Wilson maintains its reputation of being the most prosperous city of Eastern Carolina.

—It is now an assured fact that the Woodlawn Cotton Mills, which is soon to be built at Mount Holly, Gaston county, will be run by electricity furnished by the Southern Power Company. Work has already begun on the construction of the mill and when finished, it will be one of the best equipped cotton mills in the State. The coming of the Southern Power Company's electric lines is heard of with a great deal of interest as it adds another advantage to Mounty Holly.

—Elizabeth City special, March 5th: The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, which had been mysteriously missing from its home since last Tuesday, was found this morning by its uncle, Noah Williams, in the yard of an aged white woman near New Hope. He chanced to be passing and, recognizing the child, immediately took possession of her without opposition from the woman. The child was at once returned to her parents. The deportment of the woman aroused the suspicions of Mr. Williams and she will undergo a rigid examination.

—Salisbury special, March 5th: Walter McHam, a young negro who was convicted at the last term of Superior Court on a charge of breaking into a store and sentenced to a term of four years on the roads died Saturday afternoon four miles in the country while at work upon the gang. McHam committed suicide and he did it with a cake of soap. Thursday he was given the Sapolio to wash his hands and he devoured the soap. It was but a short while before he was desperately sick, became unconscious and died after 48 hours. McHam had served a previous sentence on the roads and once attempted to end his days by swallowing soap. He was not regarded a crazy man and his mania for that which was always intended for the exterior is unaccountable. It is probably the only case on record where soft soap killed anybody.

—Henderson special, March 4th: A cyclone passed through a portion of the town last night, doing a great deal of damage to buildings, though no lives were lost. Two large tobacco warehouses were completely demolished, one belonging to Mr. Wyndham Gary and rented by Lewis & Rowland, containing about 300,000 pounds of tobacco. The other was the property of the American Tobacco Company, and was also filled with tobacco. Both buildings are complete wrecks and their contents are much injured. Besides these a number of small residences were more or less injured, trees were blown down and other damage done. The residence occupied by the principal and some of the teachers of the Henderson Normal Institute in the edge of town, was seriously damaged. It is a frame building of some size and the roof was entirely torn off. There is partial cyclone insurance on the above buildings and contents.

—Charlotte Observer: The Observer, some time ago, mentioned that the Wadesboro Silk Mill had built and equipped a second plant for the spinning of silk yarns. It was stated that negro help would be used exclusively in the new mill. Some little interest has been manifested in the experiment. An Observer reporter was talking with a well-known citizen of Wadesboro several days ago and this matter was discussed at length. "The experiment, if such a term might be used in this connection, is working well," he said. "There are approximately 60 negroes employed and the officials of the mill state that they are highly pleased with the work so far. Only a low grade of silk is handled in this plant and the more complex processes are not required. The young darkies learn their parts rapidly and are said to be much more easily handled than white help. With the exception of the overseer, only negroes are employed in the mill. The plant is separate and distinct from the other and everything is working very smoothly. The Wadesboro Silk Mill is owned by Mr. George Singleton, of Patterson, N. J., and is operated and managed by his brother, Mr. Robert Singleton."

—Greensboro Industrial News: There has been so much "wild talk" about the absence of Pullman car Conductor Gittman as a witness for the prosecution in the Matthews trial, now in progress here, the condensed report given in his testimony at the preliminary trial of Matthews before Mayor Murphy which is reproduced below, on December 5th, will prove of interest. It has been impossible to locate Gittman. At the beginning of this trial the prosecution stated that he was sick at a sanitarium in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia papers at once exhausted every means known to modern newspaper enterprise to find Gittman there, and could find no such person in any hospital, infirmary or sanitarium. They have bombarded the press correspondents here for Gittman's address, but even the prosecution's attorneys have not been able to furnish it. The Richmond papers say Gittman left Richmond two or three months ago which would indicate that he changed his run as a Pullman conductor between Richmond and Greensboro pretty soon after he testified in the Matthews trial. That his sister could not give his address and had not heard he was sick. It was learned last night from the most reliable authority that Captain Gittman had set sail for China from the port at San Francisco on the tenth day of February.

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Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
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BERTHE CLAICHE HAS PLEADED GUILTY

Was Remanded for Sentence for Murder in Second Degree—Will Peach on Policemen.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 6.—The trial of Berthe Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron, came to a sudden termination to-day when the young French woman pleaded guilty on advice of her counsel, to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case, and that an attempt will be made to continue it as an investigation of a certain class of policemen with Berthe Claiche as State's evidence, was made plain, by statements both of the Judge before whom the trial was conducted and by the defendant's own counsel. Supreme Court Justice Davis, in remanding the young woman for sentence until March 29th, and in discharging the jury, said:

"There are many features of the case which induced the court to accept and the defendant to offer the plea of manslaughter in the first degree, and I think when final results shall have been reached, the sentence imposed, the court will see that the interests of justice will be served."

At its close the defendant was carried to the Tombs prison struggling hysterically with the police officers and screaming. The trial had proceeded up to the point where it was expected that Berthe Claiche would go on the witness stand herself within the next few minutes, when during a recess, her counsel went into conference with District Attorney Jerome. At the end of this conference Judge Rosalsky, one of the defendant's lawyers, talked to his client for three minutes.

At the close of this talk she burst into tears and was so near collapse that she had to be assisted to walk to the railing when she was to plead. A clerk asked her is she would plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The young woman replied: "Yes," and fainted, falling to the floor of the court room. When revived, she became hysterical, crying out: "I shall never see my mother on this earth again."

At the Tombs, a physician was summoned to attend her. Possible charges against policemen growing out of this case have been forshadowed from the beginning of the trial. The prosecution at the beginning declared that Gerdron was lured to his death on July 8th last by a plot in which a policeman assisted the defendant. Abraham Levy, Berthe Claiche's counsel, said that he has pledged that she will tell all she knows about the relations of the police with the women of the tenderloin.

AFTER INSURANCE MAGNATES

Indictments Returned for Making Unauthorized Campaign Contributions.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 6.—The New York county grand jury to-day made a presentment reciting that the grand jury had been informed by the District Attorney that there is reasonable grounds to believe that, within the statute of limitations, officers or trustees of large corporations have contributed money to political campaign funds. The jury asks advice of Justice O'Sullivan, to whom the presentment was made, as to the future course to be pursued by the jury. The presentment is accompanied by lawful evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that such payments of money have been made. The grand jury finds itself in doubt as to whether the making of these payments constitutes a crome and it is upon this point especially that the advice of Justice O'Sullivan is asked, the grand jury not being willing to give further time to investigation along these lines unless the acts that can be proved to have been committed were against the law. The jury asks whether the facts stated in its presentment show that grand larceny has been committed, or, if the officials making contributions have not committed larceny, whether they have committed any other crime. Another question is whether authorization of the contributions by the directors, trustees, stockholders, or policyholders, would constitute a ground for declaring the acts not to be larceny.

"We are advised by the District Attorney," continues the presentment, "That, if the facts assumed can be proven beyond a reasonable doubt and that the intent which governed in the doing of them was personal advantage of the officers giving the property of the corporation, then the person giving the property, if it be given without legal authorization, is guilty of the crime of larceny. If the attempt actuating the officer making the contribution was apparently to serve the interests of his company, the jury asks whether the official is to be given the benefit of the doubt.

Justice O'sullivan after hearing the presentment, replied that he would advise the grand jury upon the questions asked in the course of a few days. He advised the jury to proceed with the other work before it as rapidly as possible in order to approach the consideration of the insurance question with nothing else to distract its attention.

CALL OUT TELEGRAPHERS.

Strike Threatened on Southern Railway By O. R. T. Brotherhood.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 6.—President Perham, of the O. R. T. Telegraph Union of the United States and Canada announced tonight that unless the wage scale submitted to the Southern Railway officials is accepted by Friday, 1,265 telegraph operators and agents out of 1,573 employed by the road will be called out. "The demands," he said, "are for a minimum scale for operators and agents of $50 a month and a maximum of $85." The scale in effect at present fixes the minimum of operators at $30 and agents at $25 a month. "The committee or fifteen representing the operators have had repeated conferences with Manager Spencer and General Superintendent McManus. The officials have treated the representatives of the union fairly and courteously, although they have persistently evaded the issue."

Mr. Perham added that no strike will be called until the committee representing the operators has made a final appeal to President Spencer of the Southern.

The Ohio House yesterday passed the Yost bill appropriating $50,000 for participation in the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition.

WAR ON CHINA IS PROGRAMME

Senator Hale Accuses General Army Staff of Preparing for An Invasion

ARE READY FOR EMERGENCY

House Passes Bill Allowing Tobacco Growers to Sell Leaf Without Payment of Tax—Democrats Score Against Tariff.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The question of the enlargement of the Medical Department of the Army occupied the major portion of the time of the Senate to-day. The question arose in connection with the consideration of a bill for the displacement of contract surgeons by physicians who shall be given the rank of army officers, and the re-organization of the medical corps. Mr. Hale criticized the bill as an entering wedge for a general increase of the army and said that it was a part of a general plan of the general staff which he charged with a general purpose of enhancing the army's importance. In this connection Mr. Hale said that the general staff had prepared plans for the invasion of China by an American army but he added that he did not mean to go into that subject "for with the Secretary of State sitting on the lid I do not believe we are likely to have war."

The last statement brought Mr. Tillman to his feet with the suggestion that "if the Secretary of State is sitting on the lid and the Secretary of War is trying to pry him off, it will go off, because of the greater avoidupois of the head of the War Department."

Without entering into the jest, Mr. Hale replied that he was willing to trust the Secretary of War in this matter, notwithstanding he had transmitted the recommendations of the staff. He added the statement that the staff was taking upon itself the responsibility for the conduct of the War Department. It was, he said, the purpose of that organization to invade China, which would be a declaration of war.

Mr. Hale was replying to a question of Mr. Tillman's who asked how many troops had been sent to the Philippines with a view to their being sent to China. Mr. Hale said: "I do not know how many troops have been sent there, but I think several thousand. The purpose of the general staff is that they may be used if any emergency either arises or can be made, to invade China, which of course would be a declaration of war, while Congress is in session."

Messrs. Carter and Gallinger spoke in somewhat the same vein of objection as did Mr. Hale, while the bill was defended by Messrs. Warren, Blackburn and other Senators. The bill was not disposed of. The only speech of the day on the statehood bill was made by Mr. Long, who advocated the passage of the bill, as reported by the committee on territories. Secretary Taft occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate while the army bill was under consideration.

Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would endeavor to have the rate bill taken up as soon as the statehood bill was disposed of.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Relief for Tobacco Growers.

The House began its session to-day by passing without discussion or opposition a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of six cents a pound heretofore charged.

The balance of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate. Preceding this, Mr. Sherman explained the provisions of the bill. The tariff discussion was opened by Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, who brought forth arguments designed to sustain the Democratic idea of tariff for revenue only, and he closed with the prediction that these ideas would prevail with W. J. Bryan as the standard bearer. Turning his attention to the tariff on the Mergenthaler type-setting machine, Mr. Rucker said it had been demonstrated that these machines could be produced for $500 and yet they were sold for $3,000 because of the tariff. There were $20,000 publications in this country affected by this price. Thousands of petitions from editors had been sent to the present Congress "urging the removal of duty." Mr. Lacey in discussing the home market and the German tariff, initiated a lively fire of argument from both sides and participated in generally, and near the close of the day Mr. Williams, the minority leader, talked tariff for more than an hour. Mr. Williams set forth the various bills he has introduced and asserted that 25 per cent. of the cost of commodities would cover as a rule the actual cost of the labor and their productions. "There are few things," began Mr. Williams, "at one and the same time more amusing and more pitiable than the acrobatic exploits of human intelligence when attempting to prove that laws which circumscribe and limit trade tends to increase trade."

The House adjourned until tomorrow without action on the Indian bill.

BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED.

Held in New York Under Demand for $20,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 6.—A banker's son kidnapped and held for $20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fears, have received two letter from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death. The victim of the bold plan to extort $20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, the 14 year old son of John Buzuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third street and First avenue. The kidnapping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk was sent out to purchase $10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Yesterday the first letter came from the lad. To-day came the second, and with it the letter of the abductors.

The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded: "Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will leave this world." One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence: "Our scope, Signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignament of the money all at once without default, your son will be set free and safe. March 8th is the day set for the payment of the ransom.

VOICES FROM GRAVE HURT

In Greene and Gaynor Trial Yesterday Depositions of Three Dead Men Were Read.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 6.—This was the day that District Attorney Erwin thought at the end of last week might bring the conclusion of the government's direct testimony against Greene and Gaynor, but when the Federal court adjourned the close of the government's case did not appear much nearer than it did Saturday. The two days had been consumed either in argument or the reading of testimony of deceased witnesses. That of two or three more, now deceased, at the commissioner's hearing in New York, is yet to be read and thereafter Mr. Erwin will put two more witnesses at least on the stand.

One will be National Bank Examiner Johnson who wil reduce to as simple a statement as possible for the benefit of the jury, the many bank accounts and transactions that have been presented by the government.

To-day was largely consumed in the reading of evidence given by W. H. Venable, Thomas J. Agnew and Chas. VanDeventer, all since deceased, and in the interposing and answering of objections offered to certain portions of their testimony.

Judge Speer to-day admitted the testimony given before Commissioner Shields in New York by witnesses now deceased when the removal of the defendants from that jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of this court, was sought. Judge Speer said: "The witnesses all died during that period in which the accused had absented themselves from the jurisdiction of the court and while the government was resorting to judicial proceedings in order to secure their return from Canada to which they had repaired.

Had the case been brought to trial at the time when it was originally assigned, all of these witnesses were in life and all might have testified. The contention of counsel for the defense is utterly inconsistent with the exigencies of society and reduced to its last analysis might even exclude on the trial the dying declarations of the innocent victim of unprovoked and secret murder or unnamable outrage."

Thomas J. Agnew, one of the dead witnesses, testified as to trouble he had experienced in securing specifications for the Cumberland Sound contract and finally he said he had to resort to his family physician and got him to make application for the specifications. Edward H. and John F. Gaynor, he said, had offered him $500, not to bid. When he would not accept Edward H. Gaynor at the last moment picked up from Carter's desk one bid and substituted another therefor. When the bids were read they did not contain the names of the Gaynors as bidders.

The bid substituted by Gaynor, District Attorney Erwin contended, "Was prepared by M. A. Connolly, Carter's secretary, who forged the name of Anson M. Bangs, who was awarded the contract." This bid, it was held, was kept in readiness to meet the emergencies should Agnew persist in his determination to bid. The price bid for mattresses, Agnew had said, was about one-half what Greene and Gaynor had previously bid, at the eleventh hour having made the reduction.

The testimony of the late W. H. Venable, of Atlanta, showed how Carter had endeavored to "chill". Venable's determination to bid on the Cumberland Sound work. John F. Gaynor, he said, had tried to make him turn over his specifications, Gaynor telling him he (Gaynor) had the others, whereupon Venable told Gaynor he would not be a party to any conspiracy. Gaynor, he said, told him he had two sets of bids. One was $200,000 lower than the other, and it was the low one he purposed putting in the event an unexpected bidder should appear. After some further testimony, court adjourned until to-morrow.

REFORM OF PRIMARY LAWS.

Important Conference in New York to Secure Pure Elections.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 6.—Delegates from nearly every section of the country were present to-day at the opening of the second National Conference for the reform of the primary and election laws and corrupt practices acts, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Oscar S. Straus, president of the conference, opened the meeting with an address on "Reform of the primaries and election laws." He declared that there is no subject today of more vital concern to the people of this country, irrespective of party affiliation than the principles of popular government shall be handed down from generation to generation pure and undefiled. Mr. Straus said the people generally had been aroused by these victories over the bosses, and from this awakening has resulted in a "renewed effort to break the chains of boss rule and to reclaim their rights as members of their party and as free and independent American citizens."

Charles R. Russell, chairman of committee on privileges and elections of the Georgia Assembly, described the action of the primary law in this State, "A nomination of the Democratic party," said Mr. Russell, "is practically equivalent to an election. Yet that party has passed a law to insure the party the ballot on the Australian system." "I notice this is called ("white primary"), said Andrew B. Humphrey, of the Republican club of this city.

"Is there any provision in Georgia for the colored primary?"

"You know this is the Democratic party I am telling of," replied Mr. Russel quickly and everybody laughed.

ASSASSINS INDICTED IN IDAHO.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills—Witnesses May Be Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 6.—The grand jury which has been investigating the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg, made its report to Judge Smith this afternoon. Judge Smith withheld the name of the person's indicted. It is staated, however, that the six men under arrest and detained in the State penitentiary at Boise, are included in indictments, and that they will be arraigned before Judge Smith to-morrow. It is believed a special train will be used to bring them here from Boise, as the officers fear that an attempt upon the life of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams may be made if an opportunity is offered.

The special party of members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is to investigate rivers and harbors in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, will leave Washington this morning at 10:50 in a special car on the Southern Railway. The party will consist of Representatives Hepburn, Mann, Adamson, Richardson, Alabama, Dovener, Bishop, Aherson, Alexander, Davidson, McLachlan, Lorimer, Jones (Wash.), Bene, Ellis, Lester, Sparkman, Ransdell, Burgess and Humphreys. Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, will be unable to accompany the party from Washington but hopes to join it before the return.

PANAMA CANAL MATTERS PROBED

Chairman Shonts of Isthmian Commission Testifies at Investigation

PLIED WITH HOT QUESTIONS

Acknowledges That He is Still President of Clover Leaf Road—Intimation That It is All Right With Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Chairman Theodore P. Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, under examination all day by the Senate Canal Committee, answered questions, technical and personal, concerning the plans for the construction of the great waterway and his relations to the organization. Incidentally he left the inference that he would gladly sever his connection with the Clover Leaf Route, if this was demanded of him, but that he would not take his family to the Isthmus. He gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record, and said that he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the Isthmus. Mr. Shonts touched upon nearly every subject, on which other witnesses were examined and closed by urging Congress to take action immediately on the typo of canal to be constructed. He said that economical procedure on the part of the canal commission demanded such action.

Mr. Taliaferro asked Mr. Shonts for names of employes and their former railroad connections. The witness mentioned himself as connected with the Clover Leaf Route, Purchasing Agent Ross, the Illinois Central, Auditor Benson, the Southern Pacific, and Chief Engineer Stevens, the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific.

"Do you intend to continue your connection as president of the Clover Leaf?" asked Mr. Taliaferro.

"That depends," replied the witness.

"On what?"

"Well, said the witness, "the President spoke to me about that, and I told him that on account of my large holdings I, did not want to give up the presidency. I talked with President Roosevelt more frankly than I am talking with you. I did not want to embarrass him. He said he thought there would be no objection to my holding the place, if I served without salary, that is, if I was merely the nominal president."

"Then you do not know what your intentions are?" asked Mr. Taliaferro.

"The President will tell me what he wants me to do, I suppose," replied Mr. Shonts. In response to a number of questions Mr. Shonts said that he was now negotiating to get rid of his interests in the Clover Leaf, but that he did not know how it would terminate.

Mr. Taliaferro attempted to show that all of the officials named had had intimate relations with trans-continental lines. Mr. Shonts said that the Clover Leaf was not in any way associated with transcontinental lines, but that the other roads mentioned might be regarded as related to trans-continentals, although they would not be so called in "railroad parlance."

Senator Morgan took up the subject of Mr. Shonts' conversation with President Roosevelt concerning his service with the Clover Leaf route. "If the President asked you to resign the presidency of the Clover Leaf and sell your holdings, would you feel free to resign your commissionership?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"I never had it presented that way," said the witness. "As long as the President wants me to stay and his agreements with me are carried out, I think I should remain in the employ of the Government." He explained that by "agreements" he meant that the President had promised him a free hand in carrying out his policies, and his sympathy and support in administrative matters connected with canal matters.

Mr. Morgan asked the witness, what he should do if the President told him he must move to the isthmus and live there, and to take the members of his family there, and compel them to live there.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Shonts. "A man must be just to his family."

"Ought not Mr. Wallace to have the same consideration?" asked Mr. Morgan. Mr. Shonts said he thought Mr. Wallace had the same right to consideration and called attention to the fact that he never had criticized Wallace's action.

Mr. Morgan demanded of Mr. Shonts a statement as to what his course would be if the President insisted that he should take his family to the isthmus and the witness said he could not afford to do so, for the reason that the future prospects of his children would be impaired.

CHINA'S PEACE PERTURBED.

Worried Over Warlike Preparations By United States.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Pekin, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and Europeau press and particularly by the dispatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need. A long edict published in the official Gazette to-day, after referring to the warlike reports, declares that they are circulated by traitors who which to separate China from her friends. The edict reproves the Chinese students for meddling with politics and charges the officials, high and low, to thoroughly protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment. A strong force of the troops of Yuan Shi Kai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chi Li where the people have been threatening the Christians.

MATHEWS MURDER TRIAL CLOSE

Arguments Made Yesterday and Case May Go to Jury To-day.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—The case for the defendant in the trial of Dr. J. B. Matthews for wife murder was concluded to-day at nine minutes to 12. Before 1 o'clock the evidence in rebuttal had been heard and all was ready for the defence and prosecution to take up their arguments with the afternoon session of court.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted by Inspector H. E. Bonitz yesterday: O. H. Wright, two-story, tin-roof residence to cost $1,700, on Sixth, between Market and Dock streets; Jas. H. Burriss, contractor. Sarah A. Merrick, one-story, seven-room dwelling to cost $640, at Eleventh and Wright streets. Jno. D. Bellamy, three one-story renting houses to cost $450 each, on Ninth, betwen Swann and Nixon streets.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Representaive Griggs, of Georgia, Elected Chairman, of Democratic Committee.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Representative J. M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee to-night at its meeting in the capitol, attended by thirty-one members of the committee. Representative Bokers, of Mississippi, placed Mr. Griggs in nomination. There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Griggs. Mr. Griggs made the following statement concerning his election:

"There has been much guessing of late as to the meaning of my election as chairman. This generous expression of your confidence in me means nothing but that you wanted me to conduct this campaign and I consented to do it. My election means nothing but a fight all along the line for a Democratic House of Representatives. It bears no relations to the political fortunes of any one or the success of any faction. Let us every one turn in now and make the best fight in us until next November."

The following officers of the committee were elected without opposition: Secretary, Charles A. Edwards, of Tennessee; assistant secretary, Capt. J. L. Pearcy, of Tennessee; Treasurer, James L. Noris, of the District of Columbia; sergeant at arms, J. J. Sinnott, of Virginia.

A committee composed of Representative Lloyd, of Missouri; Bowers, of Mississippi, Finley, of South Carolina; Keliher, of Massachusetts, and Granger, of Rhode Island, was appointed by Mr. Griggs to choose two vice chairmen and select members of the congressional committee from States and territories which have no representatives in the House. An auditing committed was named consisting of representatives Gaines, of Tennessee; Ryan, of New York, and Clark, of Florida. A financial report showed that the committee has $2,300 cash on hand.

It was anonunced by Chairman Griggs that the committee will establish headquarters in Washington, and direct the approaching congressional campaign from this city. The chairman will appoint the executive committee later.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Fifth District Cases Yesterday—Affairs of Education—Charter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Cases from the Fifth District argued to-day in the Supreme Court were State vs. Worley, by Attorney General and Land & Cooper for the State; Rouse Wooten and Aycock for the defendant; State vs. Hill, by Attorney General for State, Abernethy for defendant; State vs. Piner. Attorney General for State, Stevens for defendant; State vs. Robinson, continued; Chadbourn vs. Durham, by Bryan and Bland for plaintiff, Kerr and Stevens for defendant; Isler vs. Dixon, by Isler for plaintiff, Shepherd and Wooten for defendant; Johnson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Company, two cases, by Brady and Graham, for plaintiff, Davis for defendant; Horne vs. Consolidated Power Company, by Rountree and Carr, McClammy and Kellum for plaintiff, Meares and Ruark and Davis & Davis, for defendant; Bland vs. Beasley and Williams vs. Railroad, set for end of Seventh District.

The court delivered opinions in fourteen cases, but none was of special interest.

The State Board of Education this evening approved loans to counties for the erection of new public school houses aggregating $15,000, the counties receiving loans being Columbus, Cabarrus, Craven, Gaston, Madison, Onslow, Robeson, Perquimans, Rowan, Rutherford, Tyrell, Wake, Wayne, Richmond, Pamlico, Wilkes and Cumberland. The State Superintendent made a statement that loans to date aggregate $200,000 and every cent of interest to February 10th has been paid.

A charter is issued for the Hannah-Pickett Mills, Incorporated, capital $200,000 for the operation of cotton mills at Rockingham, Richmond county. The principal incorporators are R. A. Little, of Arkansas; R. L. Steele, W. B. Cole and others, of Rockingham.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING AT SEA.

Schooner Mary Manning Wrecked—Living Death for Crew.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—The wreck of the four-masted schooner Mary Manning, the details of which were learned to-day when her crew arrived on the British steamer Casilda, has been exceeded in horror and hardship by no tragedy of the sea in which Boston has been concerned for many years. With their vessel stripped of her masts and sails, her hull filled and soaked with water, and with the ruined hulk driven by wind and current, a mere water logged raft and derelict, the captain, one passenger, and crew of eight men were for four days huddled upon the after-house, barely subsisting on a little canned corn and water, clinging for their lives to the icy woodwork and exposed to the seas which constantly broke over them. Finally, when the deck-house was washed away, the men were forced to take refuse on the spanker boom, from which some of them dropped from sheer exhaustion when the boats of the Casilda arrived alongside, the others jumping into the boats to save their lives. Before that, the mate had leaped overboard in delirum but a Norwegian sailor, in spite of the fact that he had been injured by the shifting deckload of lumber, sprang after him and effected his rescue. All of the ten individuals were in a state of collapse from suffering, hunger and exposure when taken off by the Casilda. The rescue was made 160 miles south by east of the Nantucket South Shoals dLightship an when last seen the schooner was barely afloat. She was bound from Fernandina, Fla., for New York, with a cargo of railroad ties. She was a victim of a storm of unusual severity which developed six days after she had left the Southern port. She was valued at $35,000.

IMMIGATION CONFERENCE.

North Carolina and Railroad Officials Consider Matter at Raleigh.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—A Virginian-Pilot special from Raleigh, N. C., says:

There was held to-day an important conference concerning the immigration movement in North Carolina. M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway and Wilber MvKey, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were for a long time with Gov. Glenn and later with Commissioner Patterson, of the Department of Agriculture, and Hon. T. K. Burner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. J. W. White, of the Seaboard System was detained in Portsmouth. It seems that co-operation among the States as outlined in the circular letter of Secretary Burner, is hardly practicable, owing to the fact that the railroads would have to adopt measures akin to such action in the various states through which they would have to pass.

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TO PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.

Hasty Convicted of Murder in Second Degree at Gaffney.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Gaffney, S. C., March 6.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbot Davison, members of the "Nothing But Money" theatrical company, to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, accompanying it with a recommendation to mercy. He was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. He received the verdict and sentence without a tremor, but shortly afterwards, and for the first time since the trial began, broke down and wept upon being approached by a minister who offered him consolation. Counsel for Hasty gave notice of an appeal. Hasty was tried for the murder of but one of the men. The killing of Bennett and Davison occurred on the morning of December 15 last in the Piedmont Hotel at Gaffney, of which George Hasty was proprietor. The theatrical company appeared in the opera house at Gaffney on the night of December 14 and after returning to the hotel Miss May Bishop and Miss Verne Sheridan, two actresses, complained to Davison about the attempt of Hasty to enter their rooms. The following morning Davison went to the proprietor to demand an apology. A fight enaued in which both actors were shot and killed. Hasty's plea was self-defense. At the trial Hasty answered to the joint indictment and pleaded not guilty. The jury took the case last night at 7 o'clock.

Secretary Bonaparte yesterday told Representatives Wanger and Davey that the Navy Department would approve the proposition to surrender its coaling station at Dry Tortugas to the Marine Hospital Service for use as a quarantine station.

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LOANS	$318,894 08
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	430,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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